

State Grants-in-Aid Construction Awards 2017

Apache Junction Public Library

\$35,000

Renovating Program Area

This project will create more quiet area space and a much larger program room than the library currently has available. The current program room only accommodates 30 people. During large programs, the library must open space, ill-suited for large programs (e.g. high noise level, cramped, and problems seeing and hearing speakers). Additional programming and quiet space (i.e. when programs are not occurring) will be accomplished by enclosing a portion of the Library within the existing footprint. The renovation includes reconfiguring the shelving and collections, and installing a noise reducing wall and door. The new 1400 square foot space will accommodate approximately 200 people.

Desert Foothills Public Library

\$25,000

Creating Flexible Meeting Space

The project will add an extension to the rear of the existing building and provide a reconfiguration of the interior space. A meeting room with capacity of 120 people, capable of being run as two 60 capacity rooms would be provided. All existing 84 inch high shelves will be removed and replaced with 66 inch high shelves. A new Teen Room will be incorporated in the project and, as a result of the addition of meeting rooms, the Story Time Room will be reverted 100% to use for youth events.

Miami Memorial Library

\$2,500

Restoring Lobby Display Cases

The Miami Memorial Library will use SCIAC funds to restore the main entrance display case and update the lobby. New glass, shelves and lighting are needed, as is a lockable display area where treasured items from the library's collections can be featured. New bulletin boards will be utilized to announce special programs and events.

Safford City-Graham County Library

\$12,000

ADA Upgrades

This project will renovate the only public restrooms in the facility. No improvements have been made to them since they were built in 1989. The remodel project will remove a barrier wall and enlarge stalls so that the bathrooms can adhere to current ADA standards. Outdated and leaking fixtures will also be

replaced to include more water efficient automatic models. This change will help to address water restrictions due to drought conditions, and reduce utility costs. Other changes will help to make it more family friendly and easier for the youngest patrons to use.

Snowflake-Taylor Public Library

\$46,900

Emergency Egress Construction

This project will construct an emergency egress for Snowflake Academy Building, which will house the public library. The new egress stair and enclosure will extend from the third floor to the ground floor, eliminating the existing unsafe fire escape. In addition, SGIAC funds will be used to renovate and finish the elevator opening and entry area.